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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1905.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Bonanza has a new ad.

See Whitworth Sons' advertisement.

Come to the REGISTER office for your printing.

How many of your New Year resolutions are already forgotten?

The Ironton schools resumed Monday after being closed three weeks.

The screen factory this week shipped its first car of doors on this season's run.

Sunday the air was warm and balmy and the day like one in the gentle spring time.

The "Missouri Girl" at the Academy of Music last Thursday night attracted a good house.

The young men will give a sheet and pillow case ball at the Academy of Music February 14th.

The REGISTER begins the New Year with flattering prospects. To its friends it wishes every good.

The inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Emerson shows about \$20,000 worth of personal property.

To L. A. Seitz, the popular St. Louis druggist, we are indebted for a very handsome calendar for 1905.

The city council meets next Monday night to settle with the collector and attend to other business.

A brother of Mr. Cain's will arrive here from Indiana next week to assist in the management of the screen factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Begley and daughter of Poplar Bluff were here to-day for the purpose of placing one of their daughters in school at Arcadia.

MARRIED—At Ironton, Mo., on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1904, by Judge W. C. Johnson, Mr. Wm. Sands to Miss Maggie Beeman—all of Ironton county.

The hub factory will not ship any timber in by railroad for the next month, owing to a good supply on hand. The local receipts are quite large.

To Mrs. Mary Tong Scott of Dallas, Texas, the editor is indebted for a copy of the great New Year edition of the Dallas Morning News. It is a great paper.

Sypher McClurg and Fred Bond of Bellevue, while out hunting last Friday night, caught a snow white opossum. The fur is as soft as that of a beaver.

To George Begley of Poplar Bluff, dealer in Hardware, etc., the REGISTER is indebted for a very handsome calendar for 1905. It is certainly a beauty.

Ford Immer, who has been spending several years in Kansas, is now located in St. Louis in the employ of the American Guaranty Company of New York.

MARRIED—Ironton, Mo., January 3, 1904, Louis P. Phillips, of St. Francois county, and Miss Bertha Wyatt, of Ironton county, Judge W. C. Johnson officiating.

Word was received here last Thursday of the death of Mrs. W. A. Ryan at Potosi. The bereaved family have the sympathy of many Ironton friends in their affliction.

To friend Rieke we are indebted for a package of Christmas cheer bearing the sign manual of the late lamented Billy Lee. And yet, we beg our readers to note the REGISTER is up-to-date this week.

If the real cold winter that has been prophesied for the past six months doesn't show up pretty soon, we'll be bound to believe that there are a whole lot of false prophets in the weather business.

Dr. Summa last Friday brought to the Valley a large St. Bernard dog from St. Louis. The next day the dog bit one of the little girls at the home in Russellville and orders were given to put the dog out of the way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mitchem, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Bliss, left Monday for El Paso, Texas, where Dr. and Mrs. Bliss will spend a few weeks as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchem, who will make El Paso their future home.—De Soto Press.

The latest reports from Mrs. Fletcher in the Hospital in St. Louis are to the effect that she is getting along just as well as could be expected. It will probably be some time, yet, though, before she can return home.

Stephen H. Lay, a former Iron county boy, now living in St. Louis, and Miss Edna L. Coulson, of St. Louis, were united in marriage last Friday. Many friends of the bridegroom here wish Mr. Lay and his bride every happiness.

Geo. W. Clarkson has disposed of all his property interests in Bismarck, and will leave there with his family this week for Buffalo, New York, where they will make their future home. George's many friends in the Valley wish him happiness and prosperity wherever he may be.

P. S. Shaw, who has been handling the cigar department of the Meyer Drug Company, of St. Louis, in this section so successfully for the past few years, will after the first of the year represent the A. W. Stickney Cigar Company, of St. Louis, an exclusive cigar house.—Farmington News.

The REGISTER is in receipt of a pamphlet containing an account of the meeting of the Pilot Knob Memorial Association, on September 27, 1904. A copy of the pamphlet may be obtained by addressing C. A. Peterson, P. O. box 908, St. Louis.

Sheriff Polk is still improving, and is now thought to be out of all danger. There are no new cases of smallpox reported, and it is now almost certain there will not be any. The quarantine is still strictly observed, however. It will probably be a month yet before Mr. Polk will be permitted to leave his room.

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a friendly holiday token from J. Lopez, Esq. I hope the New Year, in its progression to the next New Year, may bear with it for him health, prosperity and all other blessings. If matrimony be necessary to the full fruition of all the good I wish him, why, we'll include even that.

The Masque Ball at the Academy of Music Friday night of last week, while not as largely attended as had been anticipated, was a very successful and pleasant affair, some thirty couples being in attendance who went on with the dance until the wee sma' hours of Saturday. The young men who were in charge were generally complimented on the success attending their efforts.

Rev. H. A. Stowell conducted services at St. Paul's church last Sunday, morning and evening. He will have charge of this parish and Fredericktown the present year, holding services at these places on alternate Sundays. Mr. S. is a pleasing and fluent speaker, earnest and energetic. The REGISTER hopes and believes that his ministrations here will be attended with success.

The opening services of the new Baptist church will be held on Sunday, January 8th, at 11 A. M. Doctor J. C. Armstrong, editor of the Central Baptist, St. Louis, will preach the sermon. The special collection and thank-offering of the day will be applied to the furnace fund. The public are cordially invited to attend, especially those friends who have so kindly given their assistance in the erection of the building.

Such reports as the following, taken from a recent issue of the De Soto Republican, are not calculated to prove as a healing balm to the wounded feelings of the Ironton subscribers to the creamery project: "Arcadia is to have a new creamery and ice plant, and the people are considering the proposition of putting in a dynamo in connection with above plant to light the business houses and residence portions of the town."

A neighbor in the north end visited the great World's Fair during the summer. While he saw much to interest and amuse him at the great show, he, evidently, became more interested in the "Chute the Chutes" than anything else, and ever since his return he has been constructing chutes for the children. Just at present he has one of his hands in a sling because of a severe cut he received while sliding down his latest production in the "chute" line.

Dr. J. P. Townsend, county physician, was called to visit the family of Rev. D. P. Cole, near Quaker, last Friday, on account of smallpox; he found Mrs. Cole much better and doing nicely, but four children are suffering from well defined smallpox, two of them quite sick. There is a strict quarantine enforced and no fears of a spread of the disease outside the family are entertained. It is understood that Mrs. Cole contracted the disease while in St. Louis.—Potosi Independent.

Affairs of the Holladay-Klotz Land and Lumber Company came to a climax December 22d, when Mrs. Holladay bought the Medley interest for \$75,000, which is equal to \$800,000 for the plant. The old board would not serve any longer when they may reduce capital or declare a dividend to pay this sum. Accordingly Mrs. Holladay was elected president and Seneca Taylor vice-president. The new board of directors is as follows: Mrs. Holladay, John G. Settle, Chas. Haynie, Seneca Taylor and Frank Holladay.—Piedmont Banner.

The manager of the "Missouri Girl" and Frank Lewis, a brakeman on No. 1, had a difficulty at the depot last Thursday evening. Lewis was unloading the show's baggage and the manager asked him to handle it a little more carefully. Lewis paid no attention to the request and the show man knocked him down. Lewis then struck at the show manager with his lantern but missed him. Next Lewis pulled his gun, but by this time the train was moving and the brakeman got aboard, preventing further trouble. Both of the participants to the scrap vowed vengeance on each other.

The annual distribution of seed by the Agricultural Department at Washington has begun. The distribution will continue until each of the Senators and Representatives has received his quota of 12,000 packages of vegetable and 500 packages of flower seeds. This seems like a gigantic undertaking and, to some extent, it is, and the aggregate cost to the government will foot up \$250,000. The experts have been busy since August collecting the best varieties of all staple vegetables, ranging from watermelons, muskmelons, cucumbers and the like, to the finest kinds of peas and corn, and the flower seeds.

The following, which is reproduced from the last issue of the Poplar Bluff Citizen, tells of the recent death of a former Irontonian: "Joe Exum, a well known and well respected citizen of this city, died at his home on South Fifth street Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, after a brief illness lasting

only on a few days. Mr. Exum had been sick only a few days with pneumonia fever, and was not thought to be in a dangerous condition until a few days ago, when his condition became worse. Deceased was 53 years old and leaves a wife and eight children, by former wives, together with many friends to mourn his death."

Rev. H. Whitehead, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, has given up his charge here and will leave this week for New Orleans, La., where he goes to accept a position as book-keeper for a wholesale furniture house. At the conclusion of his sermon Sunday evening he handed in his resignation to the congregation and stated that he regretted very much to give up his work in the ministerial field, but conditions were such as to make the change absolutely necessary. Brother Whitehead is a good man both in and out of the pulpit, and it is certainly with regret that we see himself and estimable family leave our midst.—Steelville Democrat.

J. Bridwell Smith, one of Farmington's popular young business men, and Miss Rose E. Routh, of Lebanon, Virginia, were married Wednesday, December 28, 1904, at the latter place at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Martin, of Sweet Water, Tenn., officiating at the interesting ceremony. Mr. Smith left Farmington last Sunday for Lebanon, and will return with his bride sometime between this and January 3d. Miss Routh is an accomplished young lady, who taught music at Elmwood Seminary for a couple of years. It was here that the two formed the acquaintance which ripened into love, and they decided to share with each other the vicissitudes of life.—Farmington Times.

The engagement of Miss Susan Larkin Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Thomson, which was told in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch, was formally announced Wednesday evening at the wedding of her sister, Miss Holmes Lackland Thomson, who was married to Dr. Allen Garfield Fuller of Breese, Ill., at Trinity Episcopal Church. Miss Susan Larkin Thomson is to marry Lieut. Alexander Bacon Cox of the Eighth United States Cavalry. The wedding is to occur February 1st, in time for the bride to accompany her husband early in February to the Philippines, where he has been ordered. The engagement was announced to the members of the family at a dinner party Christmas evening at the residence on Lindell boulevard.—Post-Dispatch.

The following, telegraphed from Washington, D. C., appeared in last Thursday's Globe-Democrat: "Among the fourteen land offices in the central West which will be abolished those at Ironton and Booneville, Mo., are included. Representative Hamlin would like to see these offices consolidated with the third office in the State, which is located at his home town of Springfield. It was stated at the land office to-day that no definite action has been taken to abolish any land offices with the exception of the one at McCook, Neb., and one or two in other States. There have been objections interposed by Senators and members of the House from nearly every State against abolishing the offices or to any change, and naturally the registers and receivers at these offices are bringing every influence to bear in order to hold their jobs. The statutes state explicitly, however, that where the land in the jurisdiction of any office falls below 100,000 acres, or the cost of maintaining the office exceeds one-third of its receipts, it shall be abolished. The law has not been strictly enforced heretofore, and the Congressmen will exert every effort to keep the offices in their States. The reports from the two offices in Missouri show the following for the fiscal year ending June 30th last: Ironton office, vacant public land, 71,000 acres; cash receipts, \$11,693; salary of each officer, \$1,250; expense of office, \$2,735; receipts for quarter ending September 30, \$1,701. Booneville office, vacant public land, 48,380 acres; cash receipts, \$112,239; salaries, \$1,287 each; expenses, \$2,914; receipts, \$25,111."

The boldest robbery known in the annals of broad belt crime was committed in lead day light last Tuesday, when some one broke into Tetley's jewelry store and stole between seven hundred and a thousand dollars worth of watches, rings and chains. Whoever the thief was he is an adept at the business. He did his work quietly and quickly, and got away without leaving a trace to follow. Mr. Tetley, in company with Mr. B. F. Thompson, left the store at five minutes before twelve to go to their dinners. As at other times, Mr. Tetley secured the door by a spring lock. Just in front of the store they met Mr. R. P. Tetley and talked with him for a moment, the latter going on down the street while Mr. Tetley and Mr. Thompson went up the street to the post-office and thence home. Probably five minutes after they had gone, Mrs. Riggs, who has the millinery store next door, heard Tetley's door slam, but thought it was Mr. Tetley who had returned for something, and paid no further attention. Upon Mr. Tetley's return, before one o'clock, he discovered that some one had forced the front door and carried off nearly all his most valuable stuff. The theft included about fifty-five watches, eighteen of them gold cases, thirty or forty gold rings, and a half-dozen chains. The loss reaches the neighborhood of \$800. Inquiry in the neighborhood of the store gave no clue, no one had been seen around the place while Mr. Tetley was gone. This could easily be the case owing to the excessive cold of that day, and the few people that were out just at the noon hour.—Lead Belt News.

The following is reproduced from the editorial columns of last Sunday's Globe-Democrat: "September 27, 1904, was the fortieth anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob, the affair was celebrated on that day and on the 28th, and an interesting account of the battle and the celebration are printed in a pamphlet just published by the Pilot Knob Memorial Association. In these days, when great attention is being given all over the country to the anniversaries of big historical events, this affair will command a good deal of interest among Missourians. Pilot Knob does not figure among the decisive battles of the world. No Creasy has it upon his list. Nor does any historian of the great rebellion give it much space in his narrative. Yet it had some remarkable features. When Sterling Price, in September, 1864, started on his last desperate dash through Missouri he entered the southeastern part of the State, headed northward in the direction of St. Louis, and was halted at Pilot Knob by Gen. Thomas Ewing, on September 27th. Ewing's force consisted of about 1000 men. Price had 20,000. In the battle Ewing lost 15 killed, 11 mortally wounded and 46 wounded who recovered. Price lost 400 men killed, 175 mortally wounded and over 1000 wounded. These figures show the severity of the fight which the little band of Union soldiers put up. They inflicted losses on their enemies greater than their own numbers. Tested by the gallantry of the national troops and the alteration which it forced in Price's prospects and plans, Pilot Knob was one of the remarkable battles of the war."

To Cure Constipation
Take just a mite of Liver Food before retiring each night. Ramon's Tonic Regulator supplies it in a palatable form of powder, tea or tonic, 25c, and money back if not satisfied.

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PERSONAL.

P. A. Myers was here last Friday.

Emil Roehy returns to Columbia next week.

Francis Bond left this morning for Upper Alton.

Miss Nannie Ringo visited in St. Louis last week.

Ed Immer was here from St. Louis this week.

Sam Bond, of Bellevue, was in town last Friday.

E. E. Cain was in St. Louis last week on business.

A. J. Hurrell, of Annapolis, was a caller last week.

W. J. Schwab and wife were in Potosi the past week.

Mrs. V. C. James is with relatives in Palmyra, Mo.

Mrs. Lydia Ahrens is visiting her parents in Ironton.

Miss Nannie Brown returned from St. Louis Sunday.

J. W. Clarkson, wife and daughter are in Ironton this week.

George Schultz is visiting his mother in Kansas City this week.

Miss Clara Acomb, of Hogan, was in Ironton one day last week.

Miss Lela O'Neal visited relatives in St. Louis and De Soto the past week.

C. C. McClanahan and family left last week for Desloge, where they will make their future home.

Prof. Wilkinson and family left Tuesday for Upper Alton, Ill., after spending several days in the Valley.

We have a large stock of dry salt and smoked meats, breakfast bacon, premium bacon and hams, and prices are very low when quality is considered. Phone No. 41. H. Barnhouse, Ironton, Mo.

You Can Prevent Sick-Headache
When you feel it first coming on, by taking a Ramon's Pill at once. It removes the poison that causes the trouble. A guaranteed cure, and money refunded if not satisfied. 25 cents.

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Summary for December, 1904.

Mean max. temp. 44
min. " 25
" temperature 35
Maximum 68
Minimum 0
Precipitation 1.46 in.
W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Something new. Corno Horse and Mule feed and Creamo Dairy Feed. Feeds that are pure. Try them. For sale at Ironton M'g. Co.'s Mill.

Boys' overcoats, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$2.15 and \$2.25 at Mullin & Brown's.

Sabula Items.

We are having plenty of warm weather.

A happy new year to the editor and readers of the REGISTER.

Our school, which has had a most successful term, closed last Thursday. Miss Lula Polk, our teacher, has furnished entire satisfaction, and we wish to see her teach next term.

Mrs. C. L. Collins is very sick at this writing. We hope to report an improvement soon.

The young people had a watch party Saturday night.

Rev. Peoples, our pastor, has changed his time of preaching from the fourth Sunday to the first.

E. D. Shattuck of Ironton was seen on our streets Sunday.

The string band of Sabula was out Sunday evening.

Miss Mae Collins of De Soto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins.

Henry Counts is on the sick list. SNOWFLAKE.

Try Creamo for horses and mules. The feed that benefits when others fail. Sold at Ironton Flour Mill.

Remarkable value in shoes at wonderfully low prices at Mullin & Brown's.

To Cure a Cough
Take Ramon's English Cough Syrup in small doses during the day, then sleep at night. A pine tar balm without morphine. 25c at all dealers.

Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Hogan Items.

The good old Christmas times have come and gone once more, and we hope a happy new year has commenced.

Mr. and Mrs. Bisch entertained quite a number of friends and relatives during the holidays. Among them were Mrs. C. L. Baggott, of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. J. A. Reese, of De Soto, Miss Stacia Owens, of St. Louis, J. P. Owens, of Leeper, J. W. Daniels, of De Soto and Mrs. Wm. Lee, of this place.

Joel Holloman has been quite sick the past few days, but we are glad to see him up again.

P. Hinchey of De Soto was here for a few day's visit.

The supper and party at Will Warren's was well attended and all had a good time.

P. A. Myers spent Sunday in Lesterville.

Mrs. Wm. Lee entertained a number of guests last Sunday.

Eleven turkeys is the hunting record of A. E. Bisch since December last.

Miss Lula Coleman of Sabula is the guest of Miss Effie Holloman.

Miss Teresa Owens is in De Soto for a few days.

Miss Maude Reese was in Ironton one day last week.

Mrs. Vina Dunning spent Friday in Bismarck.

Chas. Holloman spent Sunday with his best girl at Bismarck.

Miss Daisy and Will Propst were here for a few days.

W. H. Hughes and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Scoggin. MAUDE.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Nice perfumes, ladies fancy collars, soaps, rings, combs, brushes, etc., at Mullin & Brown's.

See the 16x20 carbons at Perkins' for \$1.00. They are not crayons.

To Prevent a Cold Any Day
Take a Ramon's Pill at first indication—arouse the liver, quicken the circulation and go along about your work. Any druggist will refund the price if not satisfied. 25 cents.

Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

School books and school supplies now on sale at H. Barnhouse's, south of court house, Ironton, Mo.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, January 3, 1905.

Days of Week.	Temp. Maximum.	Temp. Minimum.	Precipitation.
Wednesday	28	22	6
Thursday	29	39	6
Friday	30	52	22
Saturday	31	62	32
Sunday	1	64	34
Monday	2	40	36
Tuesday	3	30	22

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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Simply improve your circulation. Remove the waste matter that clogs the blood by taking Ramon's Pills—then tone the nervous system with the Tonic Pellets. All in one box for 25c. and money back if not satisfied.

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With every 25c purchase we give a one cent rebate check. 4c on every dollar. 4 per cent on your money at Mullin & Brown's.

Our grocery stock is full and complete, and we try to keep it that way, and any business intrusted to us will have our prompt attention. Phone No. 41, call us up and make your wants known, H. Barnhouse, south of court house, Ironton, Mo.

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